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1. (Confidential - GLC) Assisted [REDACTED], of NE Division, in showing an Iranian visitor around Capitol Hill.
2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Joan Spaulding, Personal Secretary to Representative Ogden Reid (D., N. Y.), who told me that a Democratic caucus has been scheduled for tomorrow morning and asked if the meeting scheduled for 10:30 tomorrow morning could be put over until 11:30. After checking with Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, I confirmed 11:30 for the meeting tomorrow. See Journal of 11 April 1972.
3. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him we had a request for guidance from the field concerning the House Appropriations Committee survey and investigative staff visit, 23 April - 19 May 1972, to various European bases. I told Preston that since we had not seen the basic Army message to the field that was referenced in our incoming request that we would be sending a preliminary response to the effect that any inquiry by the investigative staff should be respectfully referred to Washington for handling directly with this Headquarters. In the event of possible inquiry concerning joint military-Agency activities, Headquarters should be advised for specific guidance. Mr. Preston told me he was not familiar with the trip but that the suggested response is certainly in keeping with his understanding of the responsibilities assigned to the investigating staff. I called Preston later and told him as a matter of information that the Army had not placed us on distribution for the travel itinerary and field instruction concerning this trip. "House Appropriations Committee investigative staff does not feel it is necessary for CIA to have the travel messages." Mr. Preston was most appreciative.
4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) I talked to Mrs. McAusland, Travel Branch, Army Legislative Liaison, and requested a copy of the Department's unclassified message, DTG 141815Z, April 1972, concerning travel of the House Appropriations Committee survey and investigative staff to Europe, 23 April - 19 May 1972. Mrs. McAusland called back later and advised that their office could not honor the request that the investigative staff office of the Appropriations Committee does not feel it is necessary for the Central Intelligence Agency to have a copy of the travel message.

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